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C O N F I D E N T I A L BEIRUT 1593

EO 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINS, LE, MOPS, SY  
SUBJ: NABIL NOUJAIM ON IRAQI AID AND THE ADF

REF: BEIRUT 1506

1. NLP MILITARY COMMANDER DANY CHAMOUN'S AIDE, NABIL  
NOUJAIM, CALLED ON EMBOFF ON MARCH 23 AND SAID THE FOLLOWING:

2. HE WAS "CERTAIN" THAT THE ISRAELIS WOULD USE THE  
SENDING OF IRAQI VOLUNTEERS AND SUPPLIES TO SOUTH  
LEBANON AS A PRETEXT TO CROSS THE LITANI, IF THE MOVE-  
MENT OF THESE SUPPLIES AND MEN WERE NOT STOPPED VERY  
SHORTLY. (THE NLP IS IN CONTACT WITH THE ISRAELIS, BUT  
NOUJAIM REFUSED TO GIVE THE SOURCE OF HIS INFO. DANY CHAMOUN  
ON MARCH 20 ALSO WARNED THE ISRAELIS MIGHT MOVE FURTHER  
NORTH. SEE REFTEL). ACCORDING TO NLP INFORMATION,  
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ABOUT 600 IRAQI VOLUNTEERS HAD MOVED SOUTH THROUGH  
JEZZINE. THEY HAD BEEN ACCOMPANIED BY JEEPS OF  
SYRIAN MILITARY POLICE.

3. PRESIDENT CHAMOUN HAD MET WITH SARKIS AND BOUTROS  
THE EVENING OF MARCH 22 AND HAD PERSUADED THEM TO  
AGREE THAT THERE SHOULD BE "REBALANCING" OF THE COM-

POSITION OF THE ARAB DETERRENT FORCES (ADF). FOREIGN MINISTER BOUTROS ON MARCH 27 WAS GOING TO TELL THE EGYPTIAN CHARGE THAT THE GOL FAVORED "REBALANCING". THE GOL WOULD NOT, HOWEVER, MAKE ITS POSITION KNOWN PUBLICLY FOR FEAR OF ALIENATING THE SYRIANS. THE NLP FAVORED ADDING MOROCCAN TROOPS TO SERVE WITH THE SYRIANS TO ACHIEVE THIS REBALANCING. NOUJAIM ASKED THAT THE UNITED STATES SUPPORT THE GOL IN THIS EFFORT, AND THAT THE UNITED STATES MAKE ITS POSITION KNOWN BEFORE THE MARCH 27 ARAB LEAGUE CONFERENCE IN CAIRO. EMBOFF REPLIED THAT THIS WAS A MATTER TO BE HANDLED IN OFFICIAL CHANNELS; IF THE GOL WISHED, IT COULD RAISE THE MATTER WITH US.

4. COMMENT: WE CANNOT EVALUATE THE ACCURACY OF NOUJAIM'S REMARKS, BUT PASS THEM ALONG AS AN INDICATION OF NLP THINKING.  
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